(3) A rebate in excise duty for early crushing during the months of October and November 1987 in excess of average quantity produced during the corresponding period in preceding three seasons has been allowed; and

(4) Ratio of levy and free sale sugar maintained at 50 : 50 as in the previous season.

Import of Deep Sea Fishing Trawlers

1205. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have been providing liberal assistance to private companies by way of funding the imports of Deep Sea Fishing Trawlers;

(b) if so, the number of Deep Sea Fishing Trawlers imported through Government funding and the number of trawlers for which funds have been recovered fully;

(c) what action is being taken to recover the funds from the defaulting importers; and

(d) whether any exercise has been undertaken to assess the contribution of these imported trawlers in increasing the catch in high seas and export of fish, and if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE) (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Number of Deep Sea Fishing Trawlers imported through Government funding	Number of Trawers for which funds have been recovered fully
62	Nil

Shipping Development Fund Committee (SDFC) loans given to companies for acquisition of Deep Sea Fishing Trawlers are repayable in 15 annual instalments commencing after one year of moratorium from the date of acquisition. The 15th instalment has not yet become due in any case.

(c) Shipping Credit and Investment Company of India (SCICI) has been asked to take necessary action against the companies defaulting in payment of loan instalments and interest instalments on merits of each case under Chapter-III of SDFC (Abolition) Act, 1986.

(d) The contribution of Deep Sea Fishing Trawlers towards marine fish production is less than one per cent. However, in terms of export of marine fish production, the contribution is about ten per cent of the total quantity exported annually.

Production of Films by Children's Film Society

1206. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) which were the films produced by Children's Film Society during the last three years; and

(b) what is the total profit or loss of Children's Film Society in those years ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The following films were produced